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CHIEF BELL'S RESIGNATION

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been asked. It seems that Rus-

Jersey, and was at one time chief of

Police of Newark. No particular reason

ON BOTH BEATS.

Two Policemen Quarrel Over a Pris-oner Near the Boundary,

in the Police Court to-day, and on his

information Joseph Guenther was fined

\$10 for using profane language. The

offense occurred at Eighth street and

the Boundary, and there was somewhat of a strife between McCourt and Officer

Knapp as to who should have the credit of accomplishing the arrest.

Guenther would stagger back and forth

across the limit line of the two men's

beats and swear on both sides, and in

order to make a sure case two informa-

tions were filed against him. The offi

cers do not feel disposed to quarrel over

MARRIED CLANDESTINELY,

Mary Gaddis was married yesterday to

Matthias Plum, jr., without the know-

ledge of her parents, who are said to be very much disturbed by the affair.

The courtship of the young couple is said to have been carried on clandes

tinely. Young Plum belongs to a very wealthy family. Miss Gaddis' father is a member of the firm of Wilkinson

& Gaddis, whose business was recently

Advice to Policemen.

this morning some very sound advice. He said that policemen out of a desire

to make cases should not act as middle-men on so many occasions. The time

of the court was too frequently taken up unnecessarily, and in making their

information the officers should make an

effort to obtain tangible evidence and

not depend so much on what others

The New Electric Road,

completed Georgetown and Tennally-

town Rallroad Company made exper-

from the corner of Thirty-second and

M streets. The inspection tour was made by President of the Company R. C. Drum, Vice President R. H. Golds-

borough, Secretary John E. Beall and

The Myers-Hopper Fight,

next Monday evening at Willard Hall,

between Billy Myers, "the Illinois Cy-

clone," and Jack Hopper of New York, Iz attracting much attention, and will,

no doubt, draw a large attendance. Both men are clever and their records

show that they have done telling work

You cannot get any better beer than Rob-

ert Portner's Vienua Cablact Beer,

The exhibition of the manly art on

a number of invited guests.

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The inspection tour was

The new electric cars of the recently-

Judge Miller gave one of the mem

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Officer McCourt came out victorious

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The resignation of John S. Bell.

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## THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE, HOUSE AND COMMITTEE ROOMS. Resolutions in Reference to Columbus Park, in Rock Creek Valley-New

Smithsonian Regents-The Revenue Among the bills reported from com-

mittees and placed on the calendar of the Senate were the following: House bill for the erection of a shop

GOOD NAME is cerat the National Armory at Springfield, tainly better than riches

H in the business world. House bill to prevent descriton from That is why we never per-House Pension Appropriation bill.

The Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for an equestrian statue at Manchester, N. H., of Major-General John Stark was passed, 37 to 15.

The negative votes were by Bate, Bayer, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke. mit a customer to leave our store dissatisfied with their purchase. We AIM to get

Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Moody, Pasco, Reagan, Vance, Vest, Walthall and Wilson of Maryland. The House bill to transfer the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department was, on motion of Mr. Gray, taken up and the amendments reported from the Com-

mittee on Naval Affairs agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the
Revenue Marine bill, Mr. Hoar, from
the Committee on Privileges and
Elections reported a bill to amend and supplement the election laws of the United States, and it was placed on the Mr. Pugh, as a member of the Com-

mittee, said that the favorable report of the bill was opposed by every Democratic member of the committee. He then made an argument against the bill.

A favorable report was also or-dered on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. O'Neall of Indiana to prevent the product of convict labor from being furnished to or for the use of any Department of the Government and to prevent of the Government and to prevent the product of convict labor from being used upon public buildings or other

In the House,

On the motion of Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts a joint resolution was passed for the appointment of Charles Devens of Massachusetts, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, and James C. Welling of the District of Columbia to fill vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. On motion of Mr. Baker of New York, Senate bill to create the customs collection district of Arizona, was

On motion of Mr. Spinola of New York, a resolution was adopted directing the Commissioners of the District to report the assessed value of all property included within the bounds of the proposed Rock Creek (Columbus) Park, together with the names of the parties

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, Mr. Payson in the chair. Mr. Cummings wanted to increase the salaries of the "cloak room" men

from \$600 to \$720 a year.

Mr. Butterworth opposed it because out in Ohio four-fifths of the voters

didn't earn over \$1.25 a day. District in Congress. A sub-committee of the House Dis-Chief of the Secret Service Bureau, has trict Committee to-day heard arguments for and against the bills introduced by sell Harrison wants the place for Mr. Hemphill and Mr. Skinner to regua friend of his by the name of in the District. The bills have hereto fore been published in THE CRITIC, and provide, in substance, for the licensing is known for wanting his resignation, further than Rus. wants the job for a friend of his. That, of course, is of steam engineers or other persons

operating steam plants. The Silver Compromise,

The extreme silver men are dissatisfied with the compromise worked out by the joint caucus committee. It begins ta look as though the compromise will not hold.

The Pacific Railroads

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads completed its consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill to-day and instructed the chairman to have the bill, with the amendments agreed to, printed in time to be laid before the committee for action at its next meeting, The committee took up the Central Pacific portions of the bill this morning and made several amendments, the only

the period of redemption of the Central Pacific first mortgage bonds from 75 to 100 years.

Against Convict Labor. A Romantic Society Episode Leaks Out at Newark, The House Committee on Labor today authorized a favorable report on the NEW YORK, April 24 .- The Tribune's Newark, N. J., special says that Miss

bill introduced in the House by Stewart of the employment convict labor upon the construction and repair of any building or other struc-ture belonging to the United States.

Presidential Nominations Major James S. Casey, Seventeenth Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel First Infantry Captain Harry C. Egbert, Twelfth

Infantry, to be Major Seventeenth Infantry. First Lieutenant A. G. Tassin, Twelfth Infantry, to be Captain. Second Lieutenant Charles H. Barth, bers of the Metropolitan police force Twelfth Infantry, to be First Lieuten-

> Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Rees, Corps of Engineers, to be First Lieu-A number of postmasters were sent

A SENSATIONAL EXPOSE.

A Female Reporter Unearths Gotham's Divorce Methods,

NEW YORK, April 24,-The World publishes this morning the adventures of a female reporter who set out to investigate the practices of divorce detectives and divorce lawyers in this city. The reporter found that there is a class of women who find regular employment in helping wives to secure divorces These women can be hired to entrap men into situations furnishing real or apparent grounds for divorce, are described as most brazen and shame less creatures. The detectives are also shown up in a contemptible light, and the names of some lawyers are given who will doubtless wish that they had not made a confidant of the reporter, whom they supposed to be an ordinary client.

London, April 24.-The oil refinery of Sir W. A. Rose & Co., at Bauxside, this city, was last night damaged by

fire to the extent of £120,000.

JOHN L. IS SATISFIED.

He Regards the Big Offer of the 'Frisco Club Indifferently, Boston, April 24.-The announce ment of the final offer of the California Athletic Club to make a purse of \$20,-000 for Sullivan and Jackson was received by the champion without especial interest. John's mind was made up long ago not to fight Jackson unles a phenomenal purse was guaranteed. The offer of the Californians to make he purse \$20,000 is, therefore, en-irely satisfactory to him, and although be declines to day to talk, yet it is well known to his intimates here that he will fight Jackson on the terms named. Vithin a day or two John so expressed

However, what Sullivan is chiefly concerned in at the present time is the final disposition of his case before the Mississippi court. He said yesterday that he wanted to get that matter out of the way before he talked fight with anybody. He said that any man of common sense can understand how the case in Mississippi might be turned against him should he appear in the newspapers as making negatiations for another prize fight to a finish, even though the scene was in another State. The Mississippi case is on for June 23 so that until after that date the big fellow is not likely to make formal reply to the California offer.

This much is-certain, John wants to meet Jackson and best him, as he feels more than confident he will do, and then retire from the ring. The reterated statement that John is under treatment by a Dr. Gibbs to train off his flesh was for the second time denied by Sullivan to-day. The publication of an alleged course of diet is the most absurd chapter of the romance perpetrated to advertise an obscure practitioner. Another inaccurate story presents Sullivan as being present at the Bay State sparring exhibition last night and as offering to spar Bill Clancy off Maine four rounds. John was not present at any time during the show.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Parson Davies received a telegram yesterday from Peter Jackson at Mount Clemens, Mich., to the effect that the Australian would accept the offer of the California Ath-letic Club to fight Sullivan for \$20,000

THE NOTORIOUS STRANGLER.

Did Eyraud, the Paris Terror, Com-

New York, April 24.-Coroner Wood of Port Richmond, Staten Island, is fully satisfied that the mysterious stranger who committed suicide by shooting himself on the Willow Brook road last Thursday, was Michael Eyraud, the no-torious strangler of Paris, who has evaded capture for the murder of Deputy Marshal Gouffe for almost a ear. The body of the suicide is dentical in every important detail with

Eyraud, but the lack of papers on the corpse prevents absolute identification.

The murder of Deputy Marshal Gouffe was one of the most sensational and awful in its details that ever startled care Paris. He had not been supported by the control of the control o gay Paris. He had under his protec-tion Gabrielle Bompard, a young wo-man who boasted more of her beauty than her morals. She loved Michael Eyraud, a criminal, and they plotted to secure Gouffe's death and his money. Gabrielle had Gouffe call at her apart ments, where Eyraud was concealed. Eyraud clutched the Marshal's neck with his big powerful hands and, Ga-brielle assisting, slowly strangled him to death. They put the corpse in a trunk, and after traveling about with it, left it in a deserted spot in a forest, where it was found.

It has a mystery which might never have been solved if Gabrielle and Eyraud had not quarelled. They did this in San Francisco. Gabrielle returned to Parfs and told the story to the prefect of police. She is now in prison. Detectives traced Eyraud to New York, where he lived until March under an assumed name in French hotels. Then he disappeared and left no trace behind. The French detectives declared he had gone to Central or South America, and went back to Paris.

MR. RANDALL'S SEAT.

When Governor Beaver Will Order a Special Election. Governor Beaver left this city for

Harrisburg yesterday. Before leaving he said that he would order a special election to fill the vacancy of the Third District created by the death of Samuel I. Randall as soon as some citizen of the district would officially notify him of the fact. In the case of Judge Kelley's death he was informed by gram, though not officially, by Speaker Reed, and he immediately ordered a special election.

FINED FOR CLEANLINESS,

onstrated in the Police Court. Two colored men by the names of William Butler and Alexander Mills were fined \$5 each by Judge Miller this morning for exposing their persons while bathing in the Potomac River at the foot of Fourth street. The defendants argued that they took a bath purely for cleanly purposes. Their argument demonstrates that recommendation of the Commissioners for an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of public baths ought to be favorably acted upon by

Departing Genius;

Mr. S. C. Cromwell, better known among his newspaper colleagues as 'Clus," has taken his departure for the Wild and Whooping West. He started yesterday forenoon. His objective point is Denver, and his object in going there is to accept a lucrative position on the bright and newsy Republican of that place. "Clus," himself is bright and newsy, and he will be missed by his many friends, journalistic and other-

wise, in this city. A Right Royal Ball

Brussels, April 24.—A brilliant ball was last night given in aid of the African Red Cross Society. The affair was at-tended by the King and Queen of the Belgians, Henry M. Stanley, the Count-ess of Flanders, the members of the Legislative Chambers and the Diplomatic Corps.

The Signal Corps observer at San Francisco reports heavy earthquake shocks which occurred at 3:37 this morning. Vibrations North to South,

Lawrence Long of Shelbyville, Ky. and J. J. McCanna of Flatbush, N. Y. have been appointed military cadets at West Point.

Alcohol \$2, per Gallon, The Treasury Department has decided that \$2 per gallon is the highest rate of duty that can be imposed on THE ASSASSINATION OF CLAYTON,

FACTIONS OF THE HOUSE.

Who Will Go on the Committee on Rules? - The Carlisle Faction Brings Out Blount to Beat Crisp. Reed Prefers Crisp.

CRISP AND BLOUNT.

It would perhaps be difficult to conceive a more interesting contest than that now progressing in the popular branch of Congress for the place on the all-powerful Committee on Rules left vacant by the decease of ex-Speaker Randall. This committee of five, composed of the Speaker and his two lieu tenants on the floor and the two leaders of the minority, is in many respects the chief committee of the House. A place on it is sought even more eagerly than place on the two great privileged committees of Ways and Means and Appropriations. To be one of the Committee on Rules is to be a leader, and to have that fact acknowledged by the When Speaker Reed named his Com

mittee on Rules he chose the chairmen of his two chief committees, Messrs. McKinley and Cannon, as his\* party colleagues, and the two Democratic ex Speakers, Messrs, Randall and Carlisle to represent the opposition. The death of the former opens the way to another of the minority to secure a seat among this select junta. There is no avowed candidate for the honor. Just as no self-respecting person would push himself as an applicant for the position of priof the House can become an open canof the House can become an open candidate for the vacancy on this important committee. This, however, does not debar one's friends from pushing one.

Thus, for instance, the particular coterie which looks to ex-Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Mills for guidance at once assumed that Mr. Mills would be given the place, because, forsooth, as Mr. Carlisle chalesce. Carlisle's chairman of Ways and Means he was formerly a member also of the Committee on Rules. But there are many signs that the Democratic members of the House are growing weary of the rule of Carlisle, Mills, and Breckinridge. The yoke of their thral-

lom galls them, and they seek to throw The candidate of these Democratic Congressmen, who do not believe, or profess to believe, in the all-comprehensive wisdom of the Kentucky-Texas combi nation, is Mr. Crisp of Georgia. He i an able man, who manages to keep his head cool in the hottest of times. is, undoubtedly, the personal choice of Speaker Reed. But even Speaker Reed is only an autocrat in name, and the name given by the opposition. Despite himself he must consider the wishes, or at least the expressions, of the gentlemen who make up the minority. Should he in this matter ignore or act in opposition to the expressed wishes of the unnority, he might find things very unpleasant for himself when he comes to be in the minority, which may be at the next Congress.

So he hesitates to act. Waiting for an authoritative expression from the minority, he is losing his opportunity of independent action. Understanding of independent action. Understanding that as between Crisp and Mills the Speaker would, for personal reasons, perhaps, take the former, the Carlisle-Mills faction is putting Mr. Blount of Georgia forward. They do not do this because they love Blount more, but because they are afraid of Crisp. He is a man of real ability, and, for him to be put forward now, might be to put him in somebody's way at the next Congress, should it be Democratic. Mr. Blount's own claim seems to be that ne is the Democratic father of the House, but, as it never availed him when the Democrats controlled the House, there appears to be no good reason why it should stand him in stead

The fight between the Democratic factions will be watched with interest. the more that it is refereed by such competent person as Speaker Reed. It ild be noteworthy indeed if he were obliged to decide against his own wishes. At any rate it would afford him a new sensation.

A TROUBLESOME NOTE,

Prominent New Yorkers Involved it

a Legal Squabble NEW YORK, April 24.-The Herald ays an action is pending in the Supreme Court against Jacob Lorillard, Broker James A. Simmons and ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell brought by the Garfield National Bank to recover \$5,000 which was procured from bank on a note made by Lorillard last October and indorsed by Simmons and Cornell. Mr. Lorillard claims that he gave the note to Simmons with the dis tinct understanding that it was to be used in promoting a banking enterprise in Boston, in which all three were interested. Instead of keeping his word Simmons diverted the note to other purposes. Mr. Lorillard has, therefore, determined to contest the validity of the note. Simmons in turn s endeavoring to throw the responsi

bility upon ex-Governor Cornell.

The Herald says there are five other sults pending against ex Governor Cornell on notes aggregating \$8,000.

ANOTHER TURKISH OUTRAGE,

A Christian Girl Forcibly Abducted and Debauched, CANEA, CRETE, April 24.-A Christian girl who was recently abducted from the village of Panaso by a party of Torks was subsequently forcilly debauched by one of the officers connected with the ab duction. The arrest and trial of the officer has been ordered by Chakir Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Crete.

A Commendable Appointment Mr. F. B. Loomis, correspondent of the Times-Star of Cincinnati, has been appointed United States Consul at St Etienne, France. This is the central oint of the silk and steel industries o that country, and is one of the most important stations in the consular service.

Mr. Loomis is specially well qualified for the position, and his many friends

are highly gratified at his appointment. The Young Duke of Orleans. Paris, April 24.-It is stated that the Duke or Orleans has refused to accept his liberty on the terms imposed by the Government. It is also expected that the young duke will, while yet in prison, marry his cousin, the Princess Marguerite de Chartres.

The Ballot Reform Bill ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The Senate recalled from the Assembly the Saxton ballot reform bill and repassed it, changing it so as to agree with the amended Saxton bitl, which was agreed to last Friday by the Governor, Mr. Saxton and others.

Evidence That the Gullty Party is Known to the Authorities, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 24.-It is stated by Congressman Breckinridge that in his opinion the time has arrived when the Governor of Arkansas should remove the seal of secrecy that has guarded his operations in the matter of John M. Clayton's assassination. Persistent inquiry yesterday afternoon dis-closed the fact that Governor Eagle had discovered within the past few days, through private agencies, evidence suffi cient to convict the man who assas-sinated Clayton. Mr. Breckinridge no doubt referred to this information in his

statement Tuesday.

Governor Eagle has been quietly at work for months following up a theory regarding the terrible crime, and it is said that his labors have been amply rewarded. Just why an arrest has not been made is a matter at present not understood outside of the executive department. It is believed, however, that the man thought to be the assassin

under constant survelliance.
It is thought that at an early period in the investigation by the committee from Congress Governor Eagle will lay he evidence he has secured before th members and the arrest will probably be made then. It is claimed that the evidence will be all that is necessary to convince the public that the assassina tion was not of a political nature. The evidence on hand, it is said, will show that the assassin believed Clayton to be ex-Governor Powell Clayton, and fired the shot, believing that he was about to avenge the death of a relative. whose life was taken in 1868 by Clayton's militia.

fon's militia.

Governor Engle is at present confined to his house with fever, and has not been approached on the matter of making public the information he has on hand only through his private secretary, whom he directs to-night to make no statement whatever until at a proper time, presumably when the matter is placed before the investigating

MR, ALBAUGH'S TRANSFER.

The Holiday-Street Theatre in Balti-

more Changes Hands, Baltimone, April 24.—J. W. Albaugh yesterday transferred his lease on the Holliday Street Theatre to Messrs. Kernan, Rife & Houck. Mr. A. L. Kernan is the present proprietor of the Monumental, the leading variety theatre in this city, and also of the Theatre Comique in Washington. George Rife is his manager and confidential agent, and one of the most capable theatrical managers in the South. Mr. Houck is the city bill preserve.

the city bill-poster.
It is proposed by the new lessees to present good plays at popular prices. Mr. Kernan will conduct the Monumental as heretofore, leaving the old Drury in charge of Messrs, Rife and Houck, The Holliday Street Theatre is owned by Messrs. Booth and Small, but Mr. Albaugh has a lease which is good for four years more. Mr. Albaugh will de-vote his attention to the Lyceum, on Charles avenue, which property he bought some time ago, but in the con-duct of which he was handicapped by the Old Draws the Old Drury.

The Lyccum is the finest theatre here, and will be further improved by the addition of another gallery. The ad-joining property will be purchased, and by next season it will probably be the rgest as well as the handsomest place of amusement in the city.

It is understood that Manager Kernan is negotiating to secure a similar class theatre in Washington, and should the negotiations succeed the Holiday-Street Theatre production would be reproduced here. Mr. Kernan is enterprising and successful, and if the Washington deal "pans out" all right he will make it likewise a success.

THE DEADLY RAIL,

A Tramp and a Female Killed by the Cars.

HAZLETON, PA., April 24.-Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin, aged 65 years, was killed by a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley yesterday, near Stock-ton. Mrs. McLaughlin, her husband and two children were on their way to the depot and stepped out of the way of a coal train, not noticing the approach

of the passenger train.

RED BANK, N. J., April 24.—As the and Long Branch Railroad was passing over the Broad street station, this place a tramp was struck and killed. ing was on his person that would lead to his identity.

"GREASERS" AND "REDS,"

Indians Defeated by Troops After Heavy Loss of Life, City of Mexico, April 24.—Tuesday the forces under General Hernandez attacked the Yaqui Indians at the Canonez de Jubsibenps and Laconia, and, after several hours of fighting, routed them. The Mexican forces lost one officer and two soldiers, and five soldiers were wounded. The Indian loss was beavy, but the number of killed is no known. The troops were scouring the country yesterday, but did not meet with any large bands. General Carri-elo, whose headquarters are at Terres. in the centre of the Indian country, claims that the campaign will soon

A Ravisher Convicted.

MOUNT HOLLY, April 24 .- The jury in the case of William Sloan, charged with felonious assault on Bertha K. Haines, aged 13 years, brought in a verdiet last evening of guilty as charged. Sionn admitted that he had ravished the girl, but tried to make an excuse for his crime by stating that the girl was a loose character and led him on in his acts. The little girl is a niece of the villain who assaulted her.

The Emperor Royally Welcomed, STRASBOURG, April 24.—On his arrival here to-day from Oldenbury, Emseror William was welcomed by the surgomaster and the members of the munfcipal council. The streets, which are profusely decorated with flags, were crowded with people, who enthusiast ically cheered the Emperor. Heavy Business Assignment.

ABILENE, KAN., April 24.—The leadng business houses and bank of Eskridge, owned by Mr. Mudge, assigned esterday, The liabilities are abou \$100,000, while the assets are small. Mr. Mudge was at the head of severa enterprises and the strain on his credit was too great.

To Vote on Prohibition,

ALBANY, April 24.—The Senate yesterday passed the Van Gorder bil for a general election the second Tues-day of April, 1891, to vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment. The amendment has not yet passed the

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS. She is Still Suffering from Acute

SERVICE COMMISSIONERS OBJECT TO THEM.

The Printed Testimony Attributed to the Three Civil Service Folks Said to be Full of Mistakes-Anothe Investigation in Order. The House Committee on the Reform

n the Civil Service, investigating the

charges against the present Civil Ser

vice Commission, continued the investi

gation to day, after a lapse of weeks. The chairman laid before the com mittee a letter signed by all three of the Civil Service Commissioners, stating that they had examined the copies of the testimony taken in the late investigation. This examination, they say, reveals such a multitude of glaring errors, often of vital consequence, that they often of vital consequence, that they feel obliged to protest against being held in any way responsible for many of the statements which they are represented as making in the printed copies of the testimony. These errors and omissions, they explain, are so numerous on almost every page of the matter they have examined that it is out of the question to indicate them in any writquestion to indicate them in any writ-ten communication. Whole sen and groups of sentences been omitted. Others have tences have been transposed so as to make nonsense. Others have been taken down in a form which makes them in comprehensible, and in other cases words have been inserted or omittedwords like "no" or "not"-so as to exactly reverse the meaning of the sen-

Under these circumstances, the Com missioners say, they must positively de-cline to admit that this testimony, as it ciline to admit that this testimony, as it appears, is the testimony as they gave it. In conclusion, they request that a copy of this letter be printed and appended to all copies of the testimony which may be sent out.

After the letter had been read and there had been some expression of views by the different members of the committee on the schieft the Committee of the committee or the schieft the sc

committee on the subject, the Commis sioners took the printed testimony and pointed out a number of mistakes.

The matter was then debated to a great length and a resolution offered by Mr. Butterworth was finally adopted, providing that the Commissioners and other witnesses, in whose testimony as reported, errors have been discov ered, be permitted to report proper corrections to the sub-committee hereto-fore appointed to revise and compile the stimony for printing.
A general expression of views showed

that the parties interested objected to proceeding, as was proposed, with the closing arguments until the testimony and been corrected.

The committee allowed the objection nd adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Refore adjourning the committee de-ided to limit the closing argument to our hours, the time to be equally di-

The next meeting will probably take place the latter part of next week.

THE LABOR OUTLOOK.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 24.-As the result of action taken last night the carpenters of this city will probably strike on May 1. The Contracting Carpenters' Association met last evening and after a long discussion it was decided not to grant the eight-hour day. The decision was a surprise, as it was generally believed that the association

would grant the demand of the men. Boston, April 24.-A Journal spec from Chevenne says a conference has been called to consider the demands of the Union Pacific trainmen for an cials are now at Chevenne. The train men are determined, and if some solu tion is not reached to-day a strike will ensue, taking in the Deaver, Texas and Fort Worth, Oregon Short Line, Kan-sas Pacific, and Union Pacific.

FOUGHT TWELVE ROUNDS

by Ex-Champion White,

WOODBRIDGE JUNCTION, N. J., April 24.-Frank White, ex champion lightweight of America, and Pete Daly, the St. John, N. B., "Kid," fought twelve rounds near this place this morning. The fight was for a purse of \$200 and \$500 a side. White did most of the leading and had the best of the tighting from the start. That Daly was cleanly ut-classed was evident to every one, but t took twelve rounds to convince him of Then he refused to answer the call of time for another round and the fight was awarded to White, who showed but little signs of punishment. A large number of New York club men witnessed the mill.

PANIC IN A HOTEL,

Incendiary Fire Started in the Office of a Physician. CHICAGO, April 14.—A fire, supposed o be of incendiary origin, that started in the office of a physician located in Kuhne's Hetel early this morning, caused a slight panic among the guests. The night clerk aroused every one in the house and they turned out, thisly clad, and remained on the street until the firemen quenched the blaze. Chief Swenies says his men found a pile of paper in a corner of the office and he believes the fire was started for the purpose of destroying the office and the entire building. The matter will be investigated by the police depart-

Blown Up in a Blast,

PITTSTON, PA., April 24.—Yesterday a miner named Tompkins, working in a breast adjoining that of another miner, David Yonell, was about to fire a blast, and, as is usual in such cases, ordered his laborer, a Pole, to warn Yonell of his danger. The Pole failed to comprehend what was required of him, went out and returned in a moment bowing his head. The blast was then fired. Immediately afterward groans were heard issuing from Yonell's part of the workings, and an investigation showed that he had been struck by flying rock and severely, if not fatally, injured.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Republican State Central Committee bas decided to hold a State convention at Sacramento August 12 for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State

Railway Employes Warned, BEHLIN, April 24.-The railway omployes have been warned not to absent themselves from their posts of duty on May 1, on pain of dismissal in the event

at the Percival apartment house in West Forty-second street, since last September, has improved in her general health of late, but the improvement has not been so great as her scores of friends had hoped for. She is much brighter and more cheerful, and it has from the bed to a neighboring couch she has gained in strength and also

MRS, BLAINE'S HEALTH,

New York, April 24.-Mrs. James

G. Blaine, jr., who has been lying ill

With it all, however, there remains the same discouraging condition of things so far as the rheumatic limbs are concerned, a great deal of inflamma-tion is still there and the power of novement has only been recovered to a imited extent.

At a consultation of ten leading phy-sicians the other day, including Drs. Loomis, Allan, McLane, Hamilton, Sayre and Wynkoop, two at least be-lieved that Mrs. Blaine would never be any better than she is now. Others thought, however, that she would, in time, get back thirty or forty degrees of movement, while an equal number had faith that she would again be a perfectly sound and well woman.

GRAVEVARD EXCITEMENT.

Family Monument Falls Into a Grave and Crushes the Coffin, SYRACUSE, April 24.-Frank Hotchkiss was killed by a falling elevator at Cortland Saturday. The funeral was held this morning and attended by the Grand Army Post and 100 of his shopmates. During the ceremony at the grave the large family monument, which had been undermined, fell, the base going into the grave and the shaft falling on the coffin, which lay on the box. The monument jammed the coffin into the box, breaking it so that

the body was exposed.

The monument, box coffin and one of the bearers tumbled into the grave.

The bearer was pinned down and it was a quarter of an hour before he was re-leased. His right leg was broken.

CROOKED COMMISSIONERS. Fraudulent Wolf-Scalp Scrip Issued

in a Kansas County, Unysses, Kan., April 24.—The investigation into the official acts of the commissioners of this county has pro ceeded far enough to warrant their arrest and the arrest of others implicated in the county swindle. Yesterday the arrests were made of County Clerk George W. Earp and County Commissioners D. C. Sullivan, C. L. Green, D. M. Lenhart, J. D. Hatbor, O. A. Robinsen and George Dougherty. The clerk and commissioners are charged with the illegal issue of county scrip given as bounty to the latter four per-sons mentioned. The bounty was on the scalps of welves, and the illegal issue of scrip amounted in all to \$16.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

Firenius Brought Out at Guthrie on

Its Passage.
GUTUBIE, I. T., April 94.—All the fire-arms in Guthrie were brought out yesterday as soon as the news of the final passage of the Oklahoma bill was

received. Two men were accidentally wounded. Peter L. Mason settled on a valuable laim near Seward, eight miles south of

Guthrie. Just a year ago yesterday the Government patent was given him, being the first in the Territory.

A HORRIBLE ACT,

Tries to Drown Himself, SHELBURNE, ONT., April 24,-A well to do farmer named Morrison, living about two miles from here, vesterday drowned three of his children in a parrel of rain-water and then attempted to drown himself in a creek. He was found on the bank of the creek this

reason is known for the rash act.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stocks.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room special wire to G. 1. Invenior & Co. 1. Invenior D., L. & W.1412 4342 9 M. S. S. 432
Del, & Hud.1572 100 Reading ... 42
Erie ... 253 954 8, & W. Pt. 32
Jersey Cen. 1222 1222 C, R I & Pac 92
L, & N. 882 883 81 Paul ... 692
L, S. ... 1075 1084 Fex. Pac ... 20
Sugar Trust, 701 721 Union Pac. 642
Mo. Pac ... 722 72 W. Union. 802 

Washington Stock Exchange, Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m .-D. C. 3,05s, \$50 at 1991. U. S. Electric Light 2ds, \$1,000 at 1151; \$1,000 at 1151

Light 2ds. \$1,000 at 1151; \$1,000 at 1155. Columbia National Bank, 30 at 183; 10 at 70; 100 at 70. Arlington Insurance, 5 at 195; 5 at 200. People's Insurance, 100 at 52; 30 at 52; 30 at 52; 50 at

Columbia, 1821; Capital, 118; West End, 63, Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 170; Co-himbia, 75; Capitol and North O Street, 60; Eckington and Soldler's Home, 70;

rgetown and Tennallytown, 40; Bright-id, 40. vood, 40.
Iusurance Stocks—Firemen's, 41; FrankIusurance Stocks—Firemen's, 41; FrankIus, 51; Metropolitan, 83; National Union,
32; Arlington, 185; Corvoran, 64; Columin, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac,
81; Riggs, 81; People's 51.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
1814, 195; Columbia, 7310, 63; Washinston

Gas and Ricetric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gas, 431; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 112. Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 23; Chesapeake and Potomac, 74; American Gasalcohene

Chesajeake and Potomae, 74: American Graphophone, 184.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 850: Great Falis Lee Co., 210: Bull Hun Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Coan and Trust Co., 32; National Typographic, 20; Margenthaler, 10; Pneumatic Gun Carriago, 2; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., 32; American Security and Trust Co., 49; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hyglenic Ice Co., 40.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

FLAMES AND EXPLOSION IN A PENN+

SYLVANIA TOWN. Large Structure Blown Up by Vitriol

During the Progress of a Great Conflagration Loss of Life Names of Killed and Wounded. CATASAUQUA, PA., April 24.-The arge new building of the Unicorn Silk Manufacturing Company at this place

was discovered to be on fire about 6 clock this morning. The alarm was juickly sounded, but owing to the hour he fire companies, which are composed of volunteer workmen from the different furnaces, factories and mills, were under the impression that the whistles were merely calling them to their daily labors, and did not respond until the fire had a headway of about twenty minutes. Upon the arrival of the fire engines at

the scene there was another delay In procuring a sufficient supply of water. By the time the firemen had succeeded in obtaining sufficient power to throw streams on the burning structure, it was one mass of flames. The heat was intense, but, notwithstanding this, the fremen worked like beavets, in the hope of saving the store rooms and engine house. While bushy engaged in their efforts to check the flames an explosion of some vittiol and other acids stored on the premises took place. The concus-sion shock the ground and shattered the building. Before the firemen could retreat several of their number were caught by the falling walls and many others were injured by the flying debris, The firemen directed several streams upon that part of the burning ruins under which their companions lay buried, and the work of rescue was at once begun. Up to 10:30 the following had been taken out:

JOHN GOOD, aged 27, crushed to death. He leaves a wife. He was one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood Joseph Lodigina, an Italian, also

crushed to death.
ULYSSES G. EVERETT, aged 18, fatally injured.
GEORGE PEAFF, fatalty injured.

CHARLES FRICK, skull fractured and terribly burned; will die. MICHAEL MORAN, internally injured; cannot live. WILLIAM PRICE, head cut.

WILLIAM F. STERMACHER, leg broken and badly burned. THOMAS JAMES, severely burned and hit with flying debris; injured about the head and body.
George Fernel, slightly injured

about the head.

PETER DORHAMAER, cut about the head and body by flying glass and other debris.

There are two persons still in the ruins. Their names are not known.

Many persons, spectators and others were injured slightly by flying particles. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in one of the packing rooms. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control. The headquarters of the company are at 1330

headquarters of the company are at 230 Greene street. New York. The total loss is placed at \$110,000, divided as follows: Bullding, \$50,000; machinery, \$35,000, and stock, \$25,000.

HER DANCING APPLAUDED.

Mrs, John Stetson Plays "Giannetta" Boston, April 24.-When Miss Lillian Grubb became sick in New Haven, while playing in 'The Gondollers, Mrs. John Stetson, who used to be Miss Kate Stokes and was a circus rider. studied the part at the suggestion of her husband. Miss Grubb had to retire

and Mrs. Stetson took her place on night, although Miss Grubb's name was still on the programme.

Mrs. Stetson furnished a great surprise to those who saw her as Giannetta. She were a costume of yellow silk, with black bodice and cap and black stockings, which were plainly visible, as the gown ended at the knees in clouds of billowy lace. In the dance with the gondollers she disported herself in a frolicsome manner, which at once appealed to the fancy of the audi-

She kept in the part until the company came here, when Miss Palliser

and she received several en-

In conversation with a reporter Mrs. Stetson told the following story about her return to the stage: "It was really an accident. When the company was at New Haven Miss Grubb, the leading soprano, was taken sick. Acting on the advice of Mr. Stetson I studied the part, and with only four days work jumped into the breach at just eight hours' notice. I used to sing in co opera, and my venture was not so diffi-cult after all. Miss Grubb's name con-tinued to be printed on the bills, and the public were consequently kept un-aware of the change. I do not find my work difficult, despite my broken knee and a lame ankle. Before going on the stage I bind my ankle tightly, and manage to get on well enough. The Cachucha has not been changed considerably from the original score. Of course I put in steps and figures of my

own to make it more interesting The conversation finally turned or Mrs. Stetson's early life, about which she said. 'I began my stage life when I was only 2 years old. I was a circus rider most of my life. Circus riders must be able to dance. To be a successful dancer one must begin when one is young. I was an accomplished dancer when I was 3 years old, and at 7 I was considered an expert horsewoman

Conpus Christi, Texas, April 24.-The Southwest Stock Men's Convention, to be held here April 20, will be of considerable importance. A refriger ator company, with a capital stock of \$300,000, will be organized, with this city as its headquarters, while cold storage houses will be located at New Orleans, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and other cities.

"Saint" and Murderer, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAM, April 24:-

George Hancock, a Latter-Day Saint at Provo, has been sentenced to ten years' Jones family at Spanish Fork in 1858, Hancock is 72 years of age. The Peach Crep Fatture.

LAUREL, DEL., April 21.-Three

hundred people have been thrown out of employment as a result of the clos-

ing of the crate and basket factories of this place, owing to the failure of the peach crep. Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Delimetre, forgland and Virginia, continued rain;